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The Legislative [illegible] of the [illegible]

assembled this day at the [illegible]

pursuant to an adjournment [illegible]

of the 2[illegible]th day of February last

And the Council [illegible]

Present

From the County of [illegible], Edward [illegible]

From the County of Pulaski John McElroy

From the County of Hempstead Dan [illegible]

From the County of Arkansas Sylvanus Phillips

Edward McDonald President [illegible] the Chair

A message was received from the House of [illegible] by Mr [illegible] informing the Council that the House of Representatives have met [illegible] [illegible] and have Elected [illegible] [illegible] in the Council [illegible] [illegible] and have [illegible] the [illegible] to act in conjunction with the Committee on the part of the Legislative Council to procure a house for the meeting of the members of the Legislature. The message [illegible] informed that the House [illegible] made acquainted thereof.

The Council adjourned [illegible] tomorrow morning

Tuesday October 4th 3d. 1820

The Council not having met to adjourn
to Mr. Phillips from the Court House, Rooms
to provide rooms for the reception of the General
Assembly, and that the two rooms now occupied
may be had without inconvenience and therefore
Resolved in the House of Delegates that the
Committee of Finance be instructed to inquire into
the expediency of providing rooms for the accommodation
of the General Assembly, and that the said Committee
report by bill or otherwise

A message was received from the House of Delegates
by Mr Shannon informing the Legislative Council that
the House had agreed to the report of the Joint
Committee instructed to procure rooms for the
accommodation of the General Assembly and that the
said Committee proceed to furnish rooms
furnished by the Corporation for that accommodation

On motion ordered that the Librarian be
appointed a Committee on the part of the Legislative
Council to join such Committee as may be appointed
by the House of Delegates to wait on his Excellency
the Governor of the Commonwealth and notify
him that a quorum of the two Houses have assembled and
are ready to receive any Communication he may
be pleased to make

A Message was received from the House of Delegates
by Mr Shannon informing the House that they have
appointed a Committee on their part to join such Committee
and Stand to act in Conjunction with such Committee

be may be appointed by the Legislature Council to wait on the Governor and inform him that they then met and organized and ready to receive any Communications he may think proper to lay before them

Mr. McElmeny from the Joint Committee appointed to wait on the governor and inform him that the Grand Assembly had met & organized and was ready to receive any Communications he might be pleased to make reported that they had waited upon his Excellency and was informed that he would make his communications at two O'Clock this afternoon

A Message was received from the Governor by Mr Dash informing the Council that they were to meet the Legislative Council in this Chamber to receive any Communication his excellency the Governor may think proper to lay before them

And the Legislative Council repaired into the Representation Chamber accordingly

The Legislative Council having returned to their chamber - Adjourned till 9 O'Clock tomorrow morning

Wednesday October 4th 1826

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

A Mspage was recvd from the house of Representatives by Mr Stevenson informing the Legislative Council that they have resolvd to give up the house they now occupy and procure some other suitable apartment for the ballance of the Session - and have also agreed to rent the house of John Largen at the rate of sixteen Dollars pr month for that purpose to which several resolutions the Concurrence of the Legislative Council is respectfully requested - said mspage was red and concurred in - and on motion ordered that the Clerk of Representatives be acquainted therewith -

A mspage was recvd from the house of Representatives by Mr Tindale informing the Legislative Council that they have by resolution appointed a committee of three consisting of Messrs Horner Stevenson & English to act with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Council to take into consideration the present Judiciary System and report to this house - and also to request a committee to be appointed on the part of the Council to act in conjunction with committee appointed on Yesterday on the part of this house consisting of Messrs Horner Tindal and Stevenson to create such memorials as may be necessary to send on to Congress by the Delegate from this Territory also a committee on the part of this house to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed by the Council to contract for the public printing of this Territory Consisting of Messrs Stevenson and Tallwell to act

Which they ask your concurrence
The mesage last mentioned was read and Concurred
in Whereupon Mr Phillips was appointed the
Committee on the Judiciary, Mr Clark was appointed
the Committee to draft memorials to Congress &
Mr M Clenney was appointed the Committee
to contract for the Public printing — and
ordered that the house of Representatives be
acquainted therewith

and the Council adjourned till 10 O'Clock
tomorrow morning

Thursday October the 5th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr Phillips

Resolved that so much of the Governors message
as relates to providing Jails in the several
Counties that have none be referred to a select
Committee to report by bill or otherwise.
Whereupon Messrs Phillips Clark and Barkman
were appointed that Committee

And the council adjourned till 10 O'Clock
tomorrow morning —

Friday October the 6th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

A Message was received from the house of
Representatives by Mr Stevenson informing
the Legislative Council that they have
accepted the report of the Joint Committee

appointed to contract for the public printing which report is herewith sent to the Council for their Concurrence - said report was read and Concurred in ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Stevenson informing the Council that have passed a memorial to Congress respecting Certain unconfirmed lands in the Counties of Arkansas & Phillips, also a memorial respecting the Judiciary which memorials are herewith sent to the legislative council for their Concurrence The two memorials last mentioned were read and Unanimously Concurred in - ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted Therewith and the Council adjourned till 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning

Saturday October 7th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Clark presented a memorial to the president of the United States praying for the removal of the seat of the land office for the district of Arkansas to the Little Rock which memorial was read and passed and sent to the house of representatives for their Concurrence

A message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Stillwell informing the Council that the house of representatives have passed a memorial to Congress praying the establishment of a surveyor Generals office in this Territory - which memorial is herewith sent to the Legislative Council for their Concurrence - said Memorial was read and unanimously concurred in - ordered that it be returned to the house of representatives

A Mespage was received from the house of representatives by Mr. English informing the Legislative Council that the house concurred with the Legislative Council in the passage of the memorial to the President praying a removal of the land office of Arkansas Land District to the Little rock

A Mespage was received from the house of representatives by Mr. Horne informing the Council that they have passed a resolution to Congress on the subject of roads also a memorial praying the right of preemption to Certain Citizens in this Territory which resolutions are herewith sent to the Legislative Council for their Concurrence, The memorials last mentioned were severally read and passed & Ordered that they be sent back to the house of representatives.

Mr Clark from the Committee appointed to draft memorials to Congress presented a memorial for the relief of Settlers on Cherokee Lands which was read and passed and sent to house of representatives for their Concurrence

A Mespage was received from the house of representatives by Mr Tosh informing the Council that they do concur with the Legislative Council in passing the memorial praying relief to Certain Settlers on the Lands ceded to the Cherokees which memorial is herewith returned

and the Council adjourned till 10 O'Clock on monday next.

Monday October the 9th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr Tindal informing the Legislative Council that they have passed a bill to establish the County of Crawford which bill is herewith sent to the Council for their concurrence.- The Bill last mentioned was read ordered to its Second reading on Thursday next.

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Stevenson informing the Council that the house of representatives have Unanimously come to the following resolution that the General assembly will not receive any applications for Divorces but refer all such applications to the several Courts having Jurisdiction thereof and pray the Concurrence of the Council therein -

The Resolution last mentioned was read and Unanimously agreed to - ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith.

and the Council adjourned tile 10 O'Clock to morrow morning

Tuesday October the 10th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Stovall informing the Council that they have passed a bill to suppress the practice of dueling which Bill is herewith sent to the Legislative Council and their concurrence prayed therein said bill was was read the first time ordered to a Second reading tomorrow.

Mr Phillips asked and obtained leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled an act declaring the

powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a civil nature and for other purposes which bill was read the first time, ordered to its second reading tomorrow.

And the Council adjourned till 10 o'Clock Tomorrow Morning

Wednesday October 11th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

The Bill to suppress the practice of dueling — and The Bill entitled an act supplementary to an act intitled an act defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a civil nature and for other purposes were each read a second time and passed - ordered to a third reading and final passage on tomorrow

A mepage was received from the house of Representatives by Mr Job Harden informing the Council that the house of representatives have Concurred with the legislative Council in the amendment to the bill entitled an act to remove the Temporary seat of the Territorial Government of the Territory of Arkansas -

and the Council adjourned till 10 Oclock tomorrow morning.

Thursday October 12th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

On Motion of Mr Phillips the Bill entitled an act to suppress the practice of Dueling was taken up and read the third time and passed ordered to be returned to the house of representatives.

The Bill entitled an act for the incorporation of the County of Pulaski was read a second time - ordered to pass to its third reading and finial passage tomorrow.

A Message was received from the house Representatives by Mr Ellis informing the Council that they have appointed Messrs Stinnett Horner & Trindall a committee on their part to act in conjunction with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the Legislative Council to take into consideration that part of the Governors Message relative to a Loan in this Territory with leave to report by bill or otherwise - said Message was read and concurred in - ordered that Mr McElroy be appointed that Committee

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr Fish Informing the Council that they have passed an act entitled an act to transfer Deeds also an act entitled an act supplementary to the several laws in this Territory for the recovery of small debts before a Justice of the Peace and an act supplementary to an act concerning Strays in this Territory which several acts are herewith sent to the Council for their Concurrence -

The bills last mentioned were severally read - ordered to a second reading on tomorrow -

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Jindal informing the Council that they have accepted the proposals of Conor Wheeler for himself and agent for others proprietors of certain Lands by one at the Little Rock for the use of the Territory laid off in town lotts and pray the Concurrence of the Council thereon said proposals were read and accepted by the Council ordered to be sent back to the ~~Council~~ house of representatives

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Fish informing the Council that they have passed a Bill entitled an act to remove and transfer certain suits which bill is herewith sent to the Council for their Concurrence - said Bill was read - ordered to its second reading on tomorrow.

The several orders of the day were on Motion.

postponed till tomorrow.

and the Council adjourned till 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning

Friday October 13th 1820.

The council met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr Phillips

The bill for the Division of the County of Pulaski was taken up and read a third time and passed - ordered to be sent back to the house of representatives

also the Bill entitled an act to transfer abstract Records of Deeds - was taken up and read a second time and some amendments were proposed thereto and agreed to by the council - ordered to its third reading and final passage on tomorrow

The bill intitled an act to remove and transfer certain suits was read a second time and passed ordered to its third reading and final passage on tomorrow

The bill intitled an act supplementary to the several laws now in force in this Territory for the recovery of small debts before Justices of the peace was read a second time and passed ordered to its third reading and final passage on tomorrow.

The bill intitled an act supplementary to the several acts concerning sheriffs in this Territory was read a second time and passed ordered to its third reading and final passage on tomorrow.

The Bill intitled an act supplementary to an act Defining the powers and duties of Justices of the peace in matters of a civil nature and for other

Journey was taken up and read a third time and passed — Ordered to be sent to the house of Representatives & that they concurred therein

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Stilwell informing the Council that they have passed a resolution authorizing the Governor to take of Amos Whiteand others proprietors of certain lands at the little rock a bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the faithfull Compliance with said proposals and the concurrence of the Council requested therein — said Resolution was read & concurred in ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith.

An enrolled bill entitled an act to remove the Temporary seat of the Territorial Government of the Territory of Arkansas — was signed by the President

and the Council adjourned till 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning!

Saturday October 14th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr Phillips

The bill entitled an act to remove and transfer certain suits and

The Bill entitled an act supplementary to the several Laws in this Territory for the recovery of small debts before Justices of the peace — and

The act entitled an act to transfer all tracts of land with the amendments were severally read a third time and passed and sent back to the house of representatives

On motion of Mr Barkman the bill entitled an act Supplementary to the several acts concerning Ships

In this Territory was postponed till the first day of June next

Mr Bastman asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill intitled an act Concerning Persons bound in this Territory and the rights of the Owners in such Cases being duly provided with the said bill was read the first and second time ordered to be engrossed for its third reading and final passage on Monday next

On motion of Mr McElmurry ordered that the Committee appointed to act on that part of the Governors message relating to building Jails be discharged from further duty.

Mr Phillips gave notice that on monday next he should ask leave to bring in a bill intitled an act to authorize the building Jails in the Counties of Arkansas & Phillips

A Message was received from the House of Repr by Mr Stilwell
initation, informing the council that they have concurred in the amendment made by the Council to the bill intitled an act removing obstacles of Records &c

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Ellis informing the Council that they have passed an act to Repeal the laws of this Territory requiring the conveyances of Land offices to be recorded also an act to suppress the buying of horses &c from the Indians in this Territory
and an act to authorize the building of a Court House and Jail at the seat of Justice in the Town of Cadron Pulaski County which several acts are herewith sent to this Legislative Council and their Concurrence requested therein - The bills last mentioned were severally read the first

hour and passed to a second reading on monday next

Mr M.cElmurry asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled an act regulating the sale of property taken by execution - and the rules of the house in such case hereby dispensed with said bill was read the first time and passed to a second reading on monday next -

and the Council adjourned till 10 O'Clock Monday morning next

Monday October 16th 1821

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr Goodhardine informing the Council that they have passed a bill to erect and establish the County of Independence which bill is herewith sent to the Council for their Concurrence - The bill last mentioned was read ordered to a second reading tomorrow

The Bill to repeal the laws of this Territory requiring the Commissions of civil officers to be recorded

The Bill to authorize the building a court house and Jail at the seat of Justice in the town of Cadron County of Pulaski

The Bill to suppress the buying of horses mules &c from Indians in this Territory - were severally read a second time & passed - ordered to a third reading on tomorrow.

The Bill entitled an act regulating the sale of property taken by Execution was read a second time and on motion of Mr.r Clark ordered that said bill be referred to a select committee whose Messrs Clark and M.cElmurry was appointed the Committee -

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr Hardin informing the Council that they have appointed a Committee of two Consisting of Messrs Stevenson & Ellis to act in conjunction with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the Council to wait on the auditor of this Territory and instruct him to direct the public printer to have the Territorial Scrip printed in proper bankable bills of one, two, three, & five dollars — said Message was read and disagreed to by the Council ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith

On motion of Mr Barkman

Resolved that the Territorial Treasurer be instructed to have the Territorial Scrips printed in proportion ably Bills of one two three & five Dollars

Ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith

An Enrolled Bill for the division of the County of Pulaski was signed by the President —

An Engrossed bill Concerning Town or Bounds was read a third time and passed — ordered to be sent to the house of representatives for their Concurrence.

Mr Phillips agreeably to Notice of Saturday last Introduced a bill to an Thorize the ~~Trustees~~ building Jail in the County of Arkansas & Phillips — which bill was read & ordered to a second reading on tomorrow

On motion of Mr McElmurry The rules of the house being dispensed with, The bill entitled an act to create and establish the County of Independence was read a second time by its title only ordered to a third reading & final passage on tomorrow.

And the Council adjourned till 10 Oclock tomorrow morning

Tuesday October 17th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Ellis informing the Council that they have Concurred in the resolutions of the Council that the Territorial Treasurer be instructed to have the Sundry Scripts printed in Bills of one two three & four dollars.

The Bill entitled an act erecting and establishing the County of Independence

The Bill entitled an act to suppress the buying of horses mules &c from Indians in this Territory

The bill authorizing the building a Court house and Jail at the Seat of Justice in the town of Cadron County of Pulaski

The Bill to repeal the laws of this Territory requiring the Commissions of Civil officers to be recorded, were severally read a third time and passed - ordered to be sent back to the house of representatives

The Bill entitled an act to authorize the building Jails in the Counties of Arkansas & Phillips - was taken up and read a second time and passed - ordered to be engrossed for its third reading and final passage on tomorrow.

Mr Clark from the committee to whom was referred the Bill entitled an act regulating the sale of property taken by Execution reported a new bill which was read - and on motion of Mr Clark the rules of the house in such case were dispensed with and said bill was read a second time and passed ordered to be engrossed for its third reading and final passage on tomorrow

And the Council adjourned till 10. O Clock tomorrow morning

Wednesday October th 18th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

An Enrolled bill intitled an act to remove and transfer certain suits

An enrolled bill intitled an act supplementary to the Several laws now in force in this Territory for the recovery of small debts before a Justice of the peace

An Enrolled bill intitled an act to erect and Establish the County of Independence and

An Enrolled bill intitled an act to transfer abstract records of deeds was signed by the President.

On motion of Mr Phillips

The bill intitled an act to authorize the building of Jails in the Counties of Arkansas and Phillips - and

The bill intitled an act to regulate the sale of Property taken by Execution was read a third time and passed - ordered to be sent to the house of representatives for their concurrence

An Enrolled bill intitled an act to suppress the practice of dueling

An Enrolled Bill to repeal the laws requiring Compeons to be recorded And

an an act authorizing and Establishing a Court house at the seat of Justice within and for the County of Pulaski was signed by the President

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr Horner informing the Council that they have passed a bill intitled An act establishing Courts of Common pleas ~~and for~~ ~~the purposes~~ in this Territory and for other purpose which bill is herewith sent for the Concurrence of the Legislative Council

The Bill last mentioned was read & Ordered to pass to a second reading to morrow.

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Ellis informing the Council that Mr Horne gave notice that on tomorrow he would ask leave to bring in a bill to authorize the Governor to apportion the next General assembly of this Territory -

And the Council adjourned till 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning

Thursday October the 19th 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment - Mr Phillips asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill intitled an act providing for the payment of Grand Jurors And

A Bill entitled an act for the limitations of actions to be brought for the inheritance or possession of real property and the rules of the Courts in such case being prescribed with said Bills were read the first time ordered to be read a second time this day

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Ellis informing the Council that they have passed an act to remove administrations and Executorships from the County of Arkansas to the County of Phillips Also an act to authorize the payment of Certain warrants drawn by the Territorial auditor on the Treasurer which acts are herewith sent for your Concurrence - The bills last mentioned were read ordered to be read a second this day.

On Motion of Mr Phillips

The bill intitled an act to establish Courts of Common pleas & Quarter Sessions and to regulate the Terms of the Superior Court was taken up and read a second time

and some amendments were proposed and agreed to by the house ordered that said bill pass to its third reading and final passage tomorrow.

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr Fish informing the Council that Mr Slawson had this day given notice that on tomorrow he would ask leave to bring in a bill to provide for the safe keeping of the public Arms of this Territory

The bill entitled an act to authorize the payment of certain warrants drawn by the Territorial Auditor on the Territorial Treasurer and

The bill entitled an act to remove administrations and Executorships from Arkansas County to Phillips County and for other purposes was read a second time and passed ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

The Bill entitled an act for the Limitations of actions to be brought for the unredeemed or prospecum of real property and

The Bill entitled an act to provide for the payment of grand Jurors was read a second time passed ordered to be engrossed for a third read and final passage tomorrow

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr Slawson informing the Council that they have passed a bill entitled an act to regulate the fiscal concerns of this Territory which bill is herewith sent for your Concurrence. The Bill last mentioned was read. ordered to pass to a second reading tomorrow.

And the Council adjourned till 10 O Clock Tomorrow morning

Friday October 20th 1820.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Horner informing the Council that they have Concurred in passing a bill entitled an act supplementary to the laws now in force respecting Roads & bounds in this Territory with amendments which bill is herewith returned to the council for their concurrence in said amendments. The said Bill and amendments was read and Concurred in & ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted therewith

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Fish informing the Council that they have passed an act to authorize the electing Commissioners for the Counties of Columbia Hempstead and Miller which is herewith sent for their Concurrence The bill last mentioned was read, & to pass to a second reading tomorrow

The Bill entitled an act supplementary to an act to regulate the fiscal Concerns of this Territory was taken up and read a second time and sundry amendments were proposed and agreed to by the Council And on the question shall the bill pass with the amendments It was carried in the affirmative & ordered to be Read a third time to a second reading ~~this day~~

The bill entitled an act for the Limitations of actions to be brought for the inheritance or possession of real property

The Bill entitled an act to remove administration and Executorships from Arkansas County to Phillips County And

The Bill entitled an act to authorize the payment of Certain warrants drawn by the Territorial Auditor on the Territorial Treasurer were severally read a third time and passed & ordered to be sent to the house of representatives And ask

Thus Concurrence thereon

The Bill entitled an act to establish Courts of Common Pleas in this Territory and to regulate the Terms of the Supreme Court was taken up And On motion of Mr Barkman The said bill was postponed till the next session of the General Assembly. ~~and thus the house of representatives be affirmed thereby~~

The bill entitled an act providing for the payment of Grand Jurors was taken up and read a third time and on the question shall the bill pass it was decided in the negative

The Bill entitled an act supplementary to an act Regulating the fiscal concerns of this Territory - was taken up and read a third time in order to its final passage and the yeas and nays being called for it was carried in the affirmative by yeas & nays as follows

Yeas Mess. Barkman Clark McElmurry & Mr President. 4

Nays Mr. Phillips 1

On motion of Mr Barkman for a reconsideration of the bill entitled an act to ~~regulate~~ establish Courts of Common Pleas in this Territory and to regulate the Terms of the Superior Courts on the question being taken it was carried in the affirmative

And the council adjourned till 10 O'clock tomorrow morning

Saturday October 21st 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment On motion of Mr Barkman for a reconsideration of the bill entitled an act

Supplementary to an act regulating the fiscal Concerns of this Territory and on the question shall the bill be recommended it was carried in the affirmative The said bill was then taken up and amended by adding to the end of the fourth section the following words to be paid into the County treasury The question was then again taken on the passage of the bill as amended and carried in the affirmative

A message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Horner informing the Council that they have passed an act to authorize the Governor to make the apportionment of the representatives of the next General assembly also an act appointing Commissioners to fix and establish the Seat of Justice in the County of Independence which said acts are herewith sent for your Concurrence

The bills last mentioned were read ordered to be read a second time on monday next

A message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Horner informing the Council that they do concur in the amendments made by the legislative Council to the bill entitled an act Supplementary to an act to regulate the fiscal Concerns of the Territory with an amendment to the tenth section also by adding an Eleventh section and pray your Concurrence Whereupon said amendments were read and concurred in ordered to be sent to the house of Representatives

A Message was received from the house of Representatives by Mr Fish informing the Council that they have passed a resolution authorizing the Governor to give notice in the public papers to the holders of certain certificates which is herewith sent for your Concurrence - the said resolution was read Ordered to be read a second time on monday next

The Council took up the Consideration of the bill establishing Courts of Common Pleas & regulating the Terms of the Supreme Court — and some amendments were proposed and agreed to by the Council and on the question being again put Shall the bill pass with its amendments it was carried in the affirmative Ordered to be sent to the house of representatives and ask their Concurrence thereon

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Fish informing the Council that they have passed an act to authorize the Executive treasurer to open Small notes which is herewith sent for your Concurrence

The bill last mentioned was read ordered to be read a second time on monday next

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Tisdale informing the Council that they have passed a resolution to adjourn on tuesday next and request your Concurrence thereon Said resolution was read and concurred in ordered that the house of representatives be acquainted thereof

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Hann informing the Council that they do concur with the Council in the amendments to the bill entitled an act to Establish Courts of Common Pleas and regulating the Terms of the Supreme Court and have further amended said bill which bill is herewith returned and request your Concurrence in said amendments Said amendments were read & concurred in ordered to be sent back to the house of representatives

A Message was received from the house of representatives by Mr Horne informing the Council that they have appointed Capt Horne and Josh Haden as a Committee on their part to act in Conjunction with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the Council to wait on the Governor this morning and inform Him that both branches of the General Assembly wishing to adjourn early next week would be glad to receive any Communications his excellency may wish to make to them Said Message was read and Concurred in ordered that Mr Clark be the Committee on the part of the Council

The Council took up the Consideration of the bill Entitled an act for electing Commissioners in the Counties of Clark Hempstead and Miller to locate the Seats of Justice in said Counties and for other purposes and some amendments were proposed to the same and agreed to by the Council ordered that said bill Lay to its third reading and final passage on monday next

And the Council adjourned till 10 O'Clock monday morning

Monday October the 23d 1820

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

An enrolled bill to remove Adm Mistrators and Executorships from Arkansas County to Phillips County and for other purposes

An enrolled bill to authorize the payment of certain Warrants drawn by the Governor and Order on the Territorial treasurer

An Enrolled bill Supplementary to the Law now in force in this Territory respecting Town bounds

An act to authorize the building a Jail in the Counties of Arkansas & Phillips

And an act to suppress the buying of horses mules &c from Indians within this Territory was signed by the president.

The Bill entitled an act authorizing the Territorial Treasurer to open small notes was read a third time and passed

The bill entitled an act for electing Commissioners in the counties of Clark Hempstead & Miller to locate the seats of Justice for said Counties and for other purposes was read a third time with its amendments and passed.- ordered that said bill be sent to the house of Representatives & ask their concurrence therein

The Resolution requiring the Governor to give notice to the holders of Certain Certificate

And the bill to authorize the Governor to make an apportionment of the representatives in the next General Assembly was formally read a second time & passed ordered to be read a third time this day.

The bill appointing Commissioners to establish the seat of Justice of Independence County was read a second time and amended. ordered to be read a third time this day.

On motion of Mr Phillips the bill entitled an act to authorize the Governor to make an apportionment of the representation of the next General Assembly - was referred to a Select Committee - Consisting of Messrs Phillips & Clark

Sam C Roane is appointed by the Council Clerk pro tempore for the ballance of the present Session of this Legislature during the absence of Richard: Searcy the present clerk

The committee to whom was committed the bill authorising the Governor to apportion the representation in the next general Assembly reported said bill with amendments to the Council which amendments were read and adopted by the council. and the Bill read a third time and passed, and ordered to be sent to house of Representatives

The Bill establishing the seat of Justice for for the County of Independence was taken up and read a third time, and ordered to be sent to the house of Representatives.

The Resolutions of the general assembly of the Territory of Arkansas requesting the governor to advertise in the Arkansas Gazett requiring the sheriffs holding certificates issued by the Clerk of the General Court of the County of Arkansas persons to the 4th day of July 1835 to be laid before the next General assembly. that provision be made by law for the payment of the same. and having all claims not laid before the next General assembly may taken up and read a third time and passed and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives —

The council adjourned until to morrow morning 10 Oclock

Sunday morning The Council met
Pursuant to adjournment Oct 24th
1820.

A message was received from the House
of Representatives by Mr Tindle informing the
Council that the House of Representatives has
passed a bill making further appropriations
for the years 1820 and 1821 which bill is sent
for your concurrence.

The bill aforesaid was taken up and read
the first time and passed. and ordered to
a second reading to day.

On motion of Mr Clark the rules of
the House was dispensed with and and
the bill making appropriations for the
years 1820 and 1821 was taken up and read
a second time and passed with amend-
-ment and ordered to its third reading and
final passage this evening.

On motion of Mr. M Elmurry the bill
making an appropriation for the years
1820 & 1821 was taken up and read a
third time and passed with amendments
and ordered to be sent to the House
of Representatives for their concurrence

An enrolled Bill to authorize the govern-
or to make an apportionment of the

Representation for the next General Assembly was agreed by the President of the Legislative Council

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr Stephenson informing the Legislative Council that they had passed a Resolution providing for the printing and distributing the Laws of this Territory and asked the concurrence of the Legislative Council. Which Resolution was taken up and read the ~~first time~~ and passed and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

The Resolution to adjourn this day was taken up and read and dispensed with and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

The Council adjourned until to morrow morning 9 oclock

Wednesday morning 9 oclock Oct 24th 1860 - The Council met pursuant to adjournment. A message from the house of Representatives by Mr Ellis informing the Legislative Council that the House of Representatives have concured in the amend-

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ment of the Legislative Council in
the Law providing for the Election
of Commissioners in the Counties of
Clark Hempstead and Nullen to
locate the seats of Justice in said
Counties and for other purposes

A Message from the House of Repre-
sentatives by their Clerk informing
the Legislative Council that the
House of Representatives had passed a
Resolution empowering the Governor
of this Territory to employ some fit
person to take care of all stores
and munitions of war sent to this
Territory by the General government
and to draw on the Territorial
Treasury for the amount of the annual
expenses. which Resolution may
taken up and read and passed and ordered
to be sent to the house of Representatives

A Message from the House of Repre-
sentatives by their Clerk informing the
Legislative Council that the House of Repre-
sentatives had passed a Bill to be entitled
an act supplementary to an act

establishing courts of common pleas and Regulating the terms of the Supreme Courts and also their concurrence in the same which Bill was read the first time and passed on motion of Mr Phillips the Bill was amended by adding the words 1821 to the end of first Section also adding the words 1821 in the last line of the 2nd Section

On motion of Mr Bankman by Rule of the House was dispensed with & the Bill supplementary to and establishing courts of common pleas and Regulating the Terms of the Supreme Courts of this Territory was taken up and read a second time and passed with the amendments, and ordered to be read the 3rd time this Evening.

On motion of Mr Elmore by Rule of the House was dispensed with and the Bill entitled an act supplementary to an act establishing courts of common pleas and Regulating the Terms of the Supreme Court of this Territory was taken up and read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate

Journal of Proceedings for the
Concurrence thereof.

On motion of Mr Clark ordered
that the journal of this days proceed
ings be read preparatory to adjourning
which was done.
On motion Mr Clark ordered that
the Legislative Council adjourn
sine die.

Edward Aldonah.
President of the
Legislative Council